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SUBJECT: AFGHANISTAN: PARTIAL SOVIET WITHEDRAWAL AND
- WESTERN PRESS

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1. (CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT)

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2. [REDACTED] WAS IN CONTACT
WITH EMBASSY RECENTLY CONCERNING HIS PLANNED TRIP TO
AFGHANISTAN.

REQUESTED A VISA SOME TIME AGO. HE RECEIVED WORD LAST WEEK THAT HE COULD TRAVEL TO KABUL OCTOBER 7 FOR TWO WEEKS OF FILMING. VISAS WERE DENIED FOR HIS

DID NOT INDICATE ANY SOVIET SIGNAL CONCERN-
ING A MILITARY WITHDRAWAL.

3. POST IS NOT AWARE OF OTHER JAPANESE JOURNALISTS

U. S. POST IS NOT AWARE OF OTHER CHINESE JOURNALISTS WHO HAVE BEEN INVITED OR PLAN TO TRAVEL TO AFGHANISTAN IN EARLY OCTOBER.

4. KABUL MINIMIZE CONSIDERED.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MB

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